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10c Chambray Ginghams cut to	5c yd
Our 15c Coffee cut to - -	11c lb
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16c Matting cut to - -	12c yd
10c can best Tomatoes cut to -	5c
Children's $1.50 School Dresses cut to	75c
(This is a great bargain and will have to be seen to be appreciated)	
Large meaty Prunes - -	5c lb
30c Rag Carpet cut to -	25c yd
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$1.50 Quilts cut to - -	99c
5c bar best Laundry Soap cut to	3c
60c Linoleum cut to - -	40c yd
Men's $3.00 Dress Shoes cut to	$2.00
Ladies' $1.50 Water Proof Shoes cut to	$1.00
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Agricultural Fair !
Gentlemen's Driving Park
Wilmington, Del.
Aug. 31 and Sep. 1, 2, 3
1909

Special Premiums in Every Department

☞Premium Seed Firms are offering Special Premiums for produce grown from their seeds.
☞Premiums in the swine Department more than double those of last year.
☞Special Exhibit of Sheep, Swine, Grain, Forage, Fruit and Vegetables by Delaware College Experiment Station.
☞Competitive Exhibits in the Children's Department in Penmanship, Drawing and Designing between Public Schools.
☞Special Exhibits in Cooking and Needlework.

Active Preparations Have Been Made for the Greatest Fair Ever Held in Delaware

☞It is especially urged that plans be made EARLY for Exhibits. This month is the time to attend to it. DON'T PUT IT OFF.

Requests for Premium Lists, &c., may be made to the office of the Fair Association, No. 1 East Fifth Street, Wilmington, Del.

Preliminary Premium List Ready February 1st

The Transcript, $1.

FARM NEWS AND VIEWS

A herd of goats will clear the underbrush from a farm in a very short time. For the last five years a herd of 40 goats in the vicinity of Lawrenceville, Ind., has been eating and working on different farms. In that time the animals have changed owners ten times.

Dry hay, as well as grain, should be fed with silage and soiling crops through the summer for the effect that it has on the digestive tract.

To have finely-colored fruit it is necessary to have plenty of light. A dressing of wood ashes, or potash, around the base of the tree, will also help considerably to improve the color.

Now is a good time to trim the raspberry and blackberry fields. Not much fruit can be expected from feeble canes, and even the best canes will not give much fruit if they are too close together. Manure or fertilizer is also required. Blackberry fields have been known to give good service for years without fertilizers, but if the field is given good cultivation, and well supplied with plant food, the increased yield and better quality of the fruit will make some unprofitable fields pay well.

A French naturalist asserts that if the world should become birdless man could not inhabit it after nine years' time, in spite of all the sprays and poisons that could be manufactured for the destruction of insects. The insects and slugs would simply eat all the orchards and crops in that time.

The San Jose scale is the insect that should be sought out and fought at this season of the year. It is a soft-bodied insect protected by a waxy covering, which can be penetrated only by very corrosive chemicals. Owing to injury to foliage, these chemicals must be used in winter, or when the trees are dormant.

When buying clover, alfalfa or grass seed, ask for a guaranteed analysis and test. If your dealer cannot or will not furnish such a test, his seed is not above suspicion.

The impression is growing that no animal intended for beef should be carried beyond the 2-year period of life, or 2½ years at most. The steer that cannot be finished at these ages, or is not, cannot be relatively profitable.

The Crop Reporting Board of the Bureau of Statistics of the United States Department of Agriculture estimates the numbers and values of farm animals on farms and ranges in the United States on January 1st, 1909, as follows: Compared with January 1st, 1908, the following changes are indicated: Horses have increased 648,000; mules, 184,000; milch cows, 526,000; other cattle decreased 694,000; sheep increased 1,453,000; swine decreased 1,937,000. In average value per head, horses increased $2.23; mules, 8 cents; milch cows, $1.69; other cattle, 60 cents; sheep decreased 45 cents; swine increased 50 cents.

The colts and calves should be kept thrifty and growing at this time. They require a variety and abundance of feed to put them into the proper condition for best growth on summer pasture. The grain ration should be kept up, and an occasional feed of oats and wheat bran should be given. It is good to give the young stock daily about 5 per cent. of linseed meal.

Pigs are more apt to be "rooters" in spring, when the ground is soft, than they are at any other time of the year. Much of this can be prevented by feeding regularly with coal, charcoal, ashes or other mineral matter. Ringing the hogs should be resorted to in extreme cases.

Owing to the poor feed in the pastures and the high price of grain, no money was made in milk production last year. The day of cheap grain is past and in the future the producer must plan more to raise his own grain. The price of milk has advanced somewhat in proportion to that of grain and is one-third higher than it was eight years ago, and is now higher than at any time in the past twenty years.

The horse blanket should always be ready for use after a hard drive, for a horse will chill very quickly if left standing in a cold wind. Forgetting to take the blanket along has caused many a horse to develop lung trouble that no veterinarian has been able to cure. The shoes are carefully looked after by every experienced horseman. The horse that is to be kept in the barn much of the time in winter should be guarded against becoming soft. Some farmers try to save money by feeding their idle horses in hay during the period of slack work. The result is that they begin work in the spring with soft muscles and little energy. Some grain should be given during all the winter, enough to keep the muscles in good form. Exercise is absolutely necessary to keep a horse in good trim, and there is no system of feeding that can be developed that will carry a horse through an idle winter and into spring with good, firm muscles.

MUSKRAT AND TERRAPIN

It is a matter of importance that the gastronomic expert of the New York *Sun* has found good in the muskrat. A careful investigation has developed unexpected excellences in this modest meat. True the *Sun's* man has been long in reaching knowledge, but his arrival is none the less welcome. Of all animals that supply meat to man the muskrat has been the most abused and the least understood. Its name has bred in the public mind a prejudice that has been almost unconquerable, but truth will prevail in spite of fate. As a fact the muskrat is one of the neatest and most delightful of animals. It is a crank in cleanliness. It dines with the care of an epicure. It eats only the whitest and tenderest morsels. And its flesh has qualities that can be compared only to terrapin at its best. Indeed, there are good people along the Chesapeake—where all the best things live and grow—who find in well-served muskrat satisfaction that is equal to the diamond back. Only the ignorant and the prejudiced think differently—and they may be educated.

USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW

To prevent the juice of fruit pies from boiling over, sprinkle a small quantity of bicarbonate of soda over the fruit before putting on the top crust.

New bread may be cut quite evenly if the knife is slightly heated.

Never put salt into soup when cooking until it is skimmed, as salt prevents the scum from rising.

When baking cake or bread if the oven gets to hot, the temperature may be reduced by placing a pan of cold water in the oven.

In preparing bread for toast and for sandwiches, where the crust is to be removed, try using a pair of sharp scissors to trim the edges. It takes much less time and makes a neater job. Keep a pair of scissors in your kitchen especially for this purpose.

Before cooking canned goods place in a colander and drain off all juice and rinse with cold water. The seasoning must be supplied with good fresh butter, milk, salt and pepper. Leave no canned goods in a can that has been opened. Remove at once. This may rob the vegetables of some food value, but it is safest and best to do so.

Nickel will be kept bright by being rubbed with wool saturated with ammonia.

A little lard in the starch will do much toward keeping irons from sticking to the clothes.

In making cake, if one would use the fat tried out from chickens and fowl they would have lighter cakes.

Lamp wicks, if boiled in vinegar and thoroughly dried before using, will not smell bad when burning.

Spring cleaning time is the time to make the rule to rub over any books in light leather bindings with a flannel dipped in powdered pumice stone. It removes all stains.

To clean leather seats of chairs a sponge saturated with alcohol should be passed over the chairs, after which apply with a little wadding a coat of varnish composed of the white of an egg dissolved in a third of its volume of alcohol.

To hastily bake potatoes when oven is slow and not hot enough, lift middle cover of stove and lay potatoes on iron plate that forms top of oven. Return cover of stove and in short time they will cook to perfection with fine flavor.

A kitchen sink that is neglected soon gets into a distressing condition, while with a little care it can be kept as cleanly and inviting as any other part of the kitchen. The best way to clean a galvanized iron sink that has been thus neglected is to rub soap powder well into it, over every particle of surface. Let the powder remain on for ten or fifteen minutes. Then go over the whole with a stout brush, using boiling water. When the sink has been thoroughly scrubbed polish it with kerosene, rubbing the oil well in and leaving no grease behind. The reason for the kerosene is that it keeps the sink from rusting after the soap powder. Do not let this powder touch the woodwork around the sink, as it will be likely to eat the paint. The sink should be cleansed as thoroughly as this once or twice a week. Ever day it should be rinsed out with hot soap suds.

Save ice in the refrigerator by keeping it well wrapped in burlap.

Two quarts of cold water each day, drank at intervals, is a good remedy for kidney trouble.

A cup of hot water a half-hour before breakfast every morning will cure dyspepsia and and indigestion.

On wash-day tie the soap in a small sack of loosely woven material, and one will never have bits of soap on the clothes.

A flannel dipped into boiling water and sprinkled with turpentine and laid on the chest will relieve cold and hoarseness.

A bag made of soft outing flannel, with a ruffle bottom and draw-string at top, to fit over the broom, will be found excellent for dusting walls and ceilings.

Remove fly-specks from paint by rubbing with a very wet cloth dipped in baking soda, letting it remain on for ten minutes, then scrubbing with soap-suds.

Use a small five-cent scrubbing brush for cleaning vegetables and graters, for scouring paint, the kitchen sink and range, etc. Keep several for different purposes.

When you place irons on the stove to heat put a brick over the fire. The brick is used as an iron-stand; it will save many trips to the stove and back; being hot, it keeps the irons warm longer than a common stand. As each fresh iron is placed on the brick, it renews its heat.

On the back of the pantry door keep a blank book and a lead-pencil suspended. Here one can jot down items for the shopping list or easily forgotten small duties, and it will save much time and worry. Also keep a blank recipe book and a box in the pantry, for copying recipes or holding those cut from magazines.

It is said that people who have to stand a great deal, and in consequence suffer from tender feet, find relief in the following powder:

It is used in the German army, and is sprinkled into the shoes and stockings of foot soldiers when starting on forced marches. Three parts of salicylic acid, ten parts of starch and eighty-seven parts of soapstone. Dusted into the stockings and rubbed into the skin, it keeps the feet dry, prevents chafing, and rapidly heals any sore spots.

For large shoes which slip at the heel glue a piece of velvet on the heel, plush side out. The friction will prevent rubbing.

Curse Blood, Skin Diseases, Cancer Greatest Blood Purifier Free

If your blood is impure, thin, diseased hot or full of humor, if you have blood poison, cancer, carbuncles, eating sores, scrofula, eczema, itching, risings and bumps, scabby, pimply skin, bone pains, catarrh, rheumatism or any blood or skin disease, take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.). Soon all sores heal, aches and pains stop and the blood is made pure and rich Druggists or by express $1 per large bottle. Sample free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. B. B. B. is especially advised for chronic, deep-seated cases, as it cures after all else fails.

DELAWARE COLLEGE

NEWARK, Del., Feb. 25, 1909.
EDITOR OF THE TRANSCRIPT
DEAR SIR:—

A bill appropriating $17,500.00 for new barns and equipment on the State farm is now before the Legislature. Two years ago the State bought a farm of 212 acres for the use of Delaware College and Experiment Station, but made no provision for its equipment; a matter of vital importance to an institution charged with the responsibility of conducting scientific investigation.

The functions of a College barn are many. In the first place, it should be a building in which the work of an Experiment Station, as far as it pertains to the farm, can be carried on with the least possibility of error. To this end, there should be suitable provision for storing a large number of different kinds of seeds and forage with the assurance that they will not be disturbed by vermin, that they will not be mixed, and that they will not be in danger of injury from mould or decay.

A College barn should be a model of neatness and convenience in arrangement, in which the maximum amount of work can be done with the minimum amount of labor; a building in which the most modern labor saving devices may be demonstrated for the benefit of students and visitors.

Again, on a farm as that which the State has so generously given, a large amount of stock should be kept, not only to consume the roughage grown, and for the value of fertilizer produced, but, primarily, to provide the animals for a considerable amount of investigating that needs to be done in the important field of Animal Husbandry. It would be impossible to house any number of animals in stables such as we now have at our disposal. Present knowledge demands that farm animals be kept in comfortable, light, airy, well ventilated, and otherwise sanitary buildings.

The present College barn is inadequate because it is:

1. Much too small for present needs.
2. Poorly adapted to College and Station work.
3. Unsanitary.
4. Badly out of repair.
5. Badly located, being on low ground.

In accordance with the regulations under which the United States Experiment Station appropriations are dispersed, these funds cannot be used for building purposes. In consequence, all new buildings provided for the work of Delaware College and Experiment Station must come from the State. At this time, important experiments that have been outlined, and the plans approved by the authorities in Washington, cannot be carried out on account of not having suitable buildings on the State farm.

The passage of the bill providing for the desired buildings would make it possible, not only to carry on experiments already planned, but would also provide for the proper housing of a herd of pure bred cattle which it is planned to purchase with United States funds. It is the desire of the College Trustees to distribute the surplus males from this herd, as well as from the registered herd of pigs and flock of sheep that the College already has, in the State in such a way that it will aid in the improvement of the quality of the State's stock.

The buildings asked for on the State farm will make it possible to conduct the farm much more economically, and, in consequence, make it more efficient in its work of demonstrating new ideas in farm practice, not only to students but to farmers in the State who visit the State farm in large numbers each year.

There is another bill before the General Assembly appropriating $5,000.00 per year for two years for the repairs and maintenance of the College buildings, which is needed in order to meet the demands resulting from the increasing numbers of students and to keep the College buildings in a state of preservation. The Trustees have been obliged to ask the State for an appropriation for this purpose as the Federal Goverment does not allow any of the money appropriated for educational purposes to be used on buildings either for their erection or maintenance.

I think you will concede that Delaware College in all its branches is doing more really effective work than ever before, and if it is your opinion that the State should supplement the appropriations of the United States Government for education and Agricultural investigation in our State, will you kindly see or write your Senator and Representative and ask them to consider favorably these two measures.

Yours very truly,
H. HAYWARD,
Dean and Director.

HER REDEEMING QUALITY

She isn't a callow and immature chick,
Just chipped through the debutante's shell.
A far fairer person some people might pick,
I'm on to that fact pretty well.
But beauty and youth are not things that will stay,
However attractive they be;
Her eyes may have crowfeet, her hair may be gray,
But, then, she appreciates me.

She isn't accomplished, she never could sing,
Or play, or embroider, or paint,
You may think, of course, that a very good thing,
Although there's a chance that you mayn't,
I am fond of the arts, I am bound to confess,
No harm in their practice I see.
A few little stunts would hurt nothing, I guess;
But, then, she appreciates me.

She hasn't much money, but neither have I;
But, glory to goodness, she cooks.
I'm aging, that's one thing I cannot deny,
And cannot boast much of good looks.
On wealth, youth and beauty my heart has been set,
But, still, in a certain degree
It's wisdom to take what I'm a
And, then, she appreciates

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BETTER STUFF FOR BREATHING

A man of science in Berlin has taken to running ordinary air through a machine to make better stuff to breathe of it. Not satisfied that the atmosphere which nature furnishes for the purpose is all that it should be, he has undertaken to make it a more acceptable and useful and human asset. The only queer thing about the matter, too, is that he is accomplishing it.

Everybody knows that oxygen in our air is a good thing, says the *Technical World Magazine*. It is possible to get too much of it, like other good things, but there is comparatively little suffering caused among members of the human race, just at this stage of the world's life, by a superabundance of this particular desirable. In fact, sometimes it seems as if many of us were trying to see how little of it we can assimilate, without actual asphyxiation, instead of enjoying a full measure as one of the luxuries of existence. But it isn't always our own fault, it seems, and that's why the Berliner, Dr. Fischer by name, a member of the faculty of the famous Berlin University, has produced his invention.

It is no news to the world that the oxygen in our air is capable of being changed into a thing called ozone, a mighty enemy of bacteria and other things inimical to human lungs and human blood, destroyer of bad smells and powerful purifier in general. Sunlight itself, by constantly producing the stuff in dilute form, disinfects daily and hourly, to a degree, the air we breathe. The trouble is that we have too little sun, because of our smoke and our dust and our roofs, under which we stay too large a portion of the time when the ozone-producer is working.

NO DECISION IN WRECK

DELMAR, MD., March 8.—The Coroner's jury of the inquest regarding the recent disaster at Delmar, reconvened today at 12.30 and to-night adjourned until March 15. A number of additional witnesses were examined including John Sheridan and M. M. Hill, former switchmen at the box; J. M. Spicer, Walter Venables, W. S. Nelson, clerks in the yardmaster's office; W. A. Fleming, trainmaster of the Delmar Division; Benj. F. Barket, former yardmaster; H. T. Hickey, present yardmaster and H. M. Waller, conductor of the extra passenger train made up at Delmar to run ahead of first No. 49, also J. J. Restein, trainmaster of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad.

The general trend of testimony elicited was to show the rules regulating the movement of trains in Delmar yard and to endeavor to place the responsibility where it belongs.

The former testimony of Mr. Lear, the switchman on duty at the box at the time of the accident, given before the railroad officials was produced in a signed statement by him but objections being made to its presentation, it was ruled out by the jury. This is supposed to be a signed statement in which Mr. Lear assumes all responsibility for the wreck and differs materially from his sworn statement before the jury at its first meeting.

The jury adjourned to-night to meet again on Monday, March 15.

WALKING "SPEAKEASY" CAUGHT

SEAFORD, DEL., March 6.—Harry Wilson, colored, was given a free ride to the county jail at Georgetown this afternoon and the officials announced that others will partake of the same conveyance, if the sale of "speakeasy" whiskey does not cease. Wilson has long been suspected of selling liquor, but sufficient evidence to warrant his arrest was not produced until John B. Hurley, a liveryman, appeared before Magistrate Parks and swore he saw Wilson sell a pint of liquor to Wash Reeves, a farmer.

When the negro was searched he was found to be a walking "speakeasy." He confessed and was quickly committed to jail.

SAYS ROOSEVELT WON'T RETURN.

CHICAGO, March 6.—"Theodore Roosevelt will never return to the United States alive, if he carries out his announced intention in exploring the dark regions of Africa in quest of big game."

This is the opinion of Prof. Frederick Starr, of the University of Chicago, whose prophecy is based upon his knowledge of the dangers of that country, particularly the insidious fevers, through his expeditions to the Congo Free State.

The ex-President, according to the Educator, will invade a section of the country where few white men have dared to venture on account of the fatal nature of the epidemic fevers and a disease known as the "sleeping sickness."

LEVY COURT BUSY

Hillcrest Asked the Consent of the Body to be Incorporated as a Town

At the morning meeting of the Levy Court Tuesday the usual routine bills of the various hundreds were the first thing disposed of. The trustees of the county workhouse and of the Delaware Industrial Home for Girls made their report of expenses and the population of the separate institutions. The bonds of the county constables appointed last week and the bonds of the Wilmington City Electric Company lighting the Court House and the many bridges under the supervision of the court were approved.

At the afternoon session several citizens of Hillcrest appeared at the meeting and asked the Levy Court to sanction the incorporation of that town. The corporation contract is an unusually fair one and is explained in full in the following resolution which was passed by the commissioners:

"Whereas, The commissioners, named in the proposed charter to the town of Hillcrest, have complied with the request of the Levy Court of New Castle county, that a map be made of the tract proposed to be incorporated, showing the boundaries of the same, and

"Whereas, The said commissioners have promised and agreed to keep in good repair all such public roads as are included within such limits, with the provision that the Levy Court may at any time enter upon and repair said roads if needed, and charge the same to the town of Hillcrest. And

"Whereas, The limits named in said charter do not include any farm lands or manufactories and are strictly confined to lots, which will in all probability be built up within a short time, and will become a source of revenue to the county. Therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the Levy Court withdraw all objection to the incorporation of said town of Hillcrest, and allow it to go before the General Assembly on its merits. Be it further

"Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be presented to the speaker of the House and the president of the Senate."

County Treasurer Burns reported to the Levy Court the following [illegible]:

To the credit of the Levy Court [illegible] 981.04; special bond issue, $12,671.24; miscellaneous, $223.58; Mill Creek, $1,491.96; Christiana, $3,068.04; Pencader, $143; Red Lion, $590.61; New Castle, $1,045.09; St. Georges, $1,226.09; Appoquinimink, $321.49; Blackbird, $145.71; Brandywine, $567.49; White Clay Creek, $88.13.

CHICAGO SMOKE

Chicago's smoke has been a by-word and a reproach about long enough. The Anti-Smoke League is moving against the prime offender. The residents of the section traversed by its rolling volcanoes know what the menace is to the home externally and internally, to the health of its occupants, and the unpreventable damage that results. The city's visitor in a normal summer, when nature intends Chicago to be all that is enjoyable, finds the lake breeze a mockery, and 98 degrees of heat without filth an actual relief in many respects. No breeze deserves poetic praise when it defiles everything not hermetically sealed.

From the purely business and economic standpoint, are not the financial loses to some hundreds of thousands of citizens through damage to house furnishings and clothing, worth as much consideration as the saving to a thousand or more corporations, rendered possible by soft coal and unconsumed smoke? Apparently the Anti-SmokeLeague thinks so, and is acting accordingly.—*Chicago Record Herald.*

PHOTOGRAPHING THE EYE

Maladies of the eye can now be watched and their course recorded and diseases localized by means of a new photographic apparatus made by Doctors Kohler and Rohr, under the direction of Dr. Dimmer, of Graz.

On a massive and absolutely rigid table is fixed a powerful arc lamp, the rays of which are concentrated by a lens upon the eye, the rays first passing through a tank of water to absorb the heat. The light is directed upon the eye through a tube, at the end of which is a shutter, so that the light can be shut off instantly. By means of an arrangement of circular mirrors light can be cast on the outer portion of the eye, whence it is reflected onto a mirror, and then reflected back into the interior, so that pictures of the back of the eye can be obtained.

By means of the apparatus photographs of the eye can be obtained within the twentieth part of a second.

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Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7.25 a. m., 10.05 a.m., 4.05 p.m. 8.00 p. m. and 8 p. m.

Going South—8.00 a.m., 4.15 p. m., and 9 p.m For Odessa—7.5.0 a. m., 8.30 a. m. 11.30 a. m., 4.50 p. m.

For Warwick, Cecilton and Earlville 9.20 a, m, and 4.45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., MARCH 13, 1909

Local News

Come and see our ready to wear hats. Watch for the announcement of our opening. A. FOGEL.

High-grade dental service. Examination and estimate, free. Dr. J. Allen Johnson, Middletown. 'Phone 18.

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Leave your orders for HIGH GRADE COAL at Either Office, which will be promptly filled. Always in stock; all sizes. Phone 5. JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

Send your items and personal notices into the paper, that is the way to help make it interesting. Just sign your name, we won't publish it, and then the article will be sure of getting in.

Dr. J. C. Sites has removed his dental office to the building recently vacated by the Western Union Telegraph Co., next door to J. L. Shepherd's office.

FOR SALE—Cyphers Incubator and Brooder, in first-class condition. Will be sold at less than half their original cost. Apply at THIS OFFICE.

FOR SALE.—I have several farms small and large, well located, at reasonable prices, in St. Georges Hundred. GEO. W. INGRAM.

FOR RENT.—Nine room house, large garden and stable, in Odessa, Del., possession March 25th. Apply to D. W. STEVENS, Middletown, Del.

NOTICE—Farmers' meeting over *The New Era* office Tuesday, March 16th, at 2 P. M., to hear the report of the committee on tomatoes.

Middletown Camp, Modern Woodmen of America, will hold its regular monthly meeting in McWhorter's Hall, on Tuesday evening, March 16th, at 8 o'clock. All members are earnestly requested to attend.

The Epworth League of Bethesda M. E. Church meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "Our Pattern." Leader, Miss May Kumpel.

We now have stored in our warehouses, Middletown and Bear, Del., FERTILIZERS for all Spring crops by bag or ton. Also car of choice SEED OATS. Phone 5. JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

The Sacrament of the Lords' Supper will be administered in the Forest Presbyterian Church, on to-morrow, (Sunday) morning, and the session will meet on to-morrow morning at 10 15 o'clock to receive those desiring to unite with the Church.

Joseph Clayton, aged forty-five, of Townsend, a well-known railroad man, died Sunday morning at Delaware Hospital, of pneumonia, after only a week's illness. He had only been admitted to the hospital three days before his death.

Salisbury Methodists will ask that the next session of the Wilmington Conference be held in that city. The Methodists are strong in Salisbury and there is no better place on the Peninsula for a session of Conference to be held than in that hospitable city.

Among the $50 prize winners of the Pennsylvania Railroad for good tracks, were Michael Lay, Harry Boyd, J. C. Rolline, C. J. Dinsey, W. K. Mangum of the Maryland division; D. D. Allen, J. Coverdale and George Walker of the Delaware division.

NOTICE—We will sell two car loads of farming implements fresh from the factory consisting of two-horse cultivators, harrows and plows, the Gallaway and New Idea manure spreaders. Sale to be held at our salesrooms, Middletown, Del., on Saturday, April 3d, at one o'clock, P. M See hand bills. ALGIRE & WILSON.

The ladies of the New Century Club will hold a Rummage Sale, Bake and Apron Sale, in the room adjoining the Globe Clothing store, recently vacated by Mrs. Wilds, on West Main street, to day of cakes, pies, bread, biscuits, rusks and all kinds of cookies, Charlotte Russe, stuffed dates, candies, chicken salad and aprons. Call and see them.

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending March 4th: Miss Emma Boone, Mrs. Rachael Harrison, Mrs. Evarty Jeaffin, Lidia Johnson, Mr. Edward Countess, Mr. M. David, Mr. Tom. Stiney, Mr. Will Tillman, Mr. Ambrose, Tomson, Mr. Geo. W. Wilson, Sup't. Consolidated Portrait Co.

On Wednesday, February 10th, at St. Patrick's Parish, in Wilmington, Mr. Frank L. Cattes was united in marriage to Miss Ellen C. Darragh, by Rev. James P. Quigley. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Cattes left for a trip through New York State and Canada, and on their return began housekeeping at the Ward Apartment House, Delaware Avenue and Shipley street, Wilmington. Mr. Cattes is widely known in Insurance circles throughout the Peninsula, and has many friends in this section where he spent several years.

William Bartlett, colored, died at his home in this town on Sunday morning last in his 66th year. Although the deceased had been blind for the past twenty years, he was industrious, and for a long time turned the cylinder press in this office, and had a large number of white friends. William could do many things in the way of carpentry that were remarkable for a blind man and was constantly doing something up until the time he was taken ill last fall. He was a member of Dales A. M. E. Church, and his pastor, Rev. Henry Young, conducted the funeral services on Wednesday afternoon, and his remains were interred in the new cemetery in Hamtown. A large crowd of relatives and friends followed the remains to their last resting place.

WILMINGTON CONFERENCE

Considerable Interest Manifested in the Approaching M. E. Meeting at Milford

Rumor has it that there will be many changes in pastors at the coming Wilmington M. E. Conference, which meets in Milford on March 17.

Among other items that are being discussed is the possibility of the Conference being condensed into three districts which would do away with the services of one district superintendent.

It seems to be the opinion of the majority of the ministers that the districts should remain as they are. Quite a number, however, are in favor of three districts instead of four and others desire to have but two districts. Some ministers say that in the Philadelphia Conference there are eighty charges in one district, while the Wilmington district only fifty charges, and each of the other three districts in this conference have a less number.

The matter rests entirely with Bishop David Moore, who will preside at the Conference. He recently wrote to District Superintendent, Adam Stengle, of the Salisbury District, to obtain an expression of opinion on the matter of condensing the four districts into three. It is understood that Mr. Stengle is opposed to any change. The bishop, however, has the power to make the changes if he so desires. It is said that but two quarterly conferences could be held in each church instead of four and in this way less district superintendents would be required and there would be fewer salaries to be paid. The salaries are fixed by the district stewards, a district steward being chosen by each charge.

There is much speculation as to who will be appointed as district superintendents by Bishop Moore as the terms of the Rev. Adam Stengle, of the Salisbury district and of the Rev. Dr. W. G. Koons, of Easton District, will expire with the coming of conference. Those who have been prominently mentioned for the Salisbury District superintendency are: The Rev. C. W. Prettyman, of Snow Hill; the Rev. H. G. Budd, of Immanuel Church, Crisfield; the Rev. Zacharia Webster, of Delmar; the Rev. T. A. H. O'Brien, of Asbury Church, Crisfield, and the Rev. C. T. Wyatt, of Harrison Street Church, Wilmington.

Among those who are being frequently mentioned as district superintendent of the Easton District are the Rev. W. L. White, of Chestertown, who has been invited to the Asbury Church pastorate, Wilmington; the Rev. V. S. Collins, of Port Deposit; the Rev. G. P. Jones, of Middletown; the Rev. L. P. Corkran, of Milton, and the Rev. S. N. Pilchard, of Union Church, Wilmington. The terms of the district superintendents are for six years. The Rev. Dr. S. M. Morgan, of the Dover District, and the Rev. Dr. A. S. Mowbray, of the Wilmington District, each have one year more to serve as district superintendent.

MR. AND MRS. E. S. JONES ENTERTAINED

On Monday night of this week Middletown Council, No. 2, Jr. O. U. A. M.—about 35 strong—were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Jones at their home on Crawford street, to celebrate the recent presentation to Mr. Jones of a handsome chest of silver by the state Council of Delaware. The lodge meet in regular session, and marched to the house in a body where they were received by the host and hostess.

A most delicious supper was served, consisting of chicken salad, Maryland biscuit, cold tongue, pickles, jelly, ice cream, cake, coffee and cigars, to which all did justice, after which Mr. M. N. Willits as toastmaster called on the following for a few remarks: Mr. Wm. Money and Mr. R. H. Hodgson, of Townsend; Rev. G. P. Jones, Mr. G. D. Kelley, Mr. W. T. Pearce, Jr., Mr. J. A. Cleaver, Mr. A. F. Fennimore and Mrs. Samuel Brockson, all of whom responded in a witty vein, praising the order and the host and hostess. Later music followed by a male quartette consisting of H. L. Vinyard, Geo. H. Richards, R. D. Ratledge and J. R. Richards, which was very enjoyable.

[Contributed]

Another link was welded into our chain of brother-hood where we Jr.'s were invited to pay Bro. E. S. Jones (the father of Middletown Council, No. 2) a visit on Monday evening at his home on Crawford St. There was a feeling of brotherly love like that of a Christmas gathering. As I looked upon the scene and studied its meaning a tear came to my eye.

We as an organization lose and cherish him, he is plain and unpretentious, but his power and ability does'nt need to be regaled in the transient habiliments of self conceit. He is indeed a great commoner in this order that he guards with unrival vigilance and fidelity. He stands true to the persuasions of his friends and undaunted by the taunts of his foes.

The battle with him has not been an easy one. The prospect from the beginning was not bright, but to his courageous soul there was no such word as fail.

Man's life is valuable for the good which he accomplishes, the wise polices which he inaugurates, the reform which he encourages and promotes, and the worthy example which he sets before men.

You all know, the passing of a good citizen and an honest man is always a public calamity. Note the late President McKinley when on his death bed prayed to his God to be merciful to his slayer, that shows his love for his fellowmen and that is what the Jr. boys are trying to do, make citizens of all such lives, constitute influence for the present interests of society and see the future moulding of the young, that none of that high degree can leave life's activities without leaving behind a painful void.

You know how the nation wept when McKinley died; business stopped, even the great railroads stopped their trains and everything else, unless it was the breweries and nothing will stop them until the right hand of man wipes it from the face of the earth.

And so it will be with our lives if we study the principles of the Jr. O.U.A.M., and practice its teaching.

May he live long and prosper.

W. T. P., JR.

SALES TO TAKE PLACE

THURSDAY, MARCH 18th, 1909.—At 10.30 o'clock A. M., public sale of 35 head of fine horses, by Garton and Humes, at their stables in Townsend. W. Harman Reynolds, auctioneer.

PERSONALITIES.

Mrs. A. Fogel spent the first of the week in New York.

Miss Anna Talbot, of Clayton, spent Sunday with Miss Ada Scott.

Mr. James A. LeaFevre, of Wilmington, is visiting relatives here.

Miss R. E. Culp, the well-known milliner of A. Fogel's, is expected Saturday.

Mrs. Edward Hearn, of Georgetown, is the guest of her sister, Miss Mollie Wilson.

Mrs. S. W. Price, of Philadelphia, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Wilhelmina Price.

Mr. James Lake, of Baltimore, Md., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shepherd.

Miss Elizabeth R. Hall spent last Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beale, of Port Penn, were the guests of Mrs. Rosa Weber on Sunday.

County Commissioner John W. Dayett, of Cooch's Bridge, paid our office a pleasant visit yesterday.

Mr. F. S. Crouch, of Atlantic City, N. J., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Crouch several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Messick returned on Monday, after a two weeks' trip to Old Point Comfort, Richmond, Va., and Washington, D. C.

OBITUARY

SAMUEL F. PEARSON

Mr. Samuel F. Pearson, who died suddenly at his home in Greensboro, Md., from heart disease after a brief illness, was in his 82d year. Although a Delawarean by birth he lived for many years on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, in Kent and Caroline counties, where he was actively engaged in farming up to fifteen years ago. He retired and made his home in the town of Greensboro. He was one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Caroline County.

Mr. Pearson was born on a farm near Smyrna, March 14th, 1827, the son of John and Mary Lusby Pearson, natives of Delaware and descendants of early English settlers. His father and grandfather were taken prisoners on a British man-of-war during the latter part of the Revolutionary war. They were both noted for their great strength. He was married in 1856 to Elizabeth A. Pell. She died a little over two years ago, after fifty years of married life. Mr. Pearson was the father of six children, four sons, Dr. William R. Pearson, deceased; Dr. Charles L. Pearson, of Boston, Mass.; Dr. Edward J. Pearson, deceased, and Dr. G. Barton Pearson, until recently a resident of Middletown, now practicing in Wilmington, and two daughters, Mrs. G. L. A. Almond, of Elberton, Ga., and Miss Annie Pearson, of Greensboro, Md. He is survived also by one brother, Robert W. Pearson, of Westover, Md., 84 years of age, and one sister, Mrs. Catherine Provost, of Chester, Pa., 86 years.

Funeral services were held at the Greensboro, Md., Church at 1.30 P. M., Thursday, March 11th. The remains were brought to Middletown for interment in the family lot at Forest Cemetery Thursday afternoon.

DR. EDMUND C. GIBBS.

Dr. Edmund Cantwell Gibb, a prominent physician of North Baltimore, died at his home, 316 East North avenue, Monday morning. Dr. Gibbs was born near Middletown, September 17, 1856. He was a son of the late Benjamin and Hannah (Justie) Gibbs, natives of Delaware and descendants, respectively of early English and Swedish settlers of the colonies. Dr. Gibbs completed his general education at Middletown Academy, Delaware, and after several years experience as a pharmacist entered the Maryland University medical department, from which institution he was graduated in 1884.

In the last year of his collegiate course Dr. Gibbs was resident student at the University Hospital and for several years following his graduation was surgical dispensary assistant. He was a member of the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland and Medical examiner for the Shield of honor.

Dr. Gibbs married on January 4, 1893, Miss Lulu C., daughter of Philander Chase Hildreth, of Wheeling, W. Va., who survives him. He is also survived by Joseph S. Gibbs, of Wheeling, W. Va.; Isaac Gibbs, of Kent county; Anne Dale, Gustavus J. and Catherine J. Gibbs.

Funeral services were held at his home, Wednesday, at 2 o'clock, after which the body was taken to Middletown, Del., where burial was in the family graveyard in Old St. Anne's church yard.—*Balimore Sun.*

JONOTHAN W. LEATHERBERRY

After a long illness, Johnathan W. Leatherberry, one of Middletown's oldest residents, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Beaston, on Sunday afternoon, in the 80th year of his age. Mr. Leatherberry was one of Middletown's pioneer residents, being born here and lived here all his life. His wife died several years ago, since which time he had made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Beaston. Mrs. Samuel Price was also a daughter. He also leaves four grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. Mary Metts, of Philadelphia, to mourn his death. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, at the house, and were conducted by Rev. Percy L. Donaghay, interment being in Forest Cemetery. The pall bearers were: Messrs. Minors Banning, John W. Denny, William Brockson, W. S. Letherbury, E. S. Jones and D. W. Stevens.

CECILTON

Mr. J. H. Black spent Monday in Philadelphia.

Mr. G. W. Padley is confined to his room with the grip.

Mr. John Manlove and wife spent Sunday with Mr. Joseph Monday.

Miss M. E. Rickards has been spending sometime in Porter and Philadelphia.

Rev. J. M. Arters, of Wilmington, preached in the M. E. Church last Sunday evening.

Miss Emma Lusby has returned home, after spending sometime with friends in Haddonfield, N. J.

Mrs. Joseph Beckman and son, of Philadelphia, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stephens.

THE COUNTY FAIR

Good Features and Numerous Racing Contests

Plans are being made to have two purses of $500 each in the list of purses for the races at the New Castle County Fair, at Wilmington, August 31st and September 1st, 2d and 3d. This will add much to the interest of the race meeting, both for horsemen and visitors.

The International Sunshine Society has already begun to arrange for the cafe and and its rest rooms, and fair patrons will find a great deal of pleasure in lunching at this cafe. Cool, comfortable, clean quarters will be provided, good menus will be served, the cost will be moderate, and the visitors will have a two-fold pleasure in lunching there. First, a good lunch, and second, extending a helping hand to Sunshine Society work.

The Children's Department will be a most attractive feature. Mrs. Frederick Snyder of Newport, has charge of this department and with her large experience there should be a fine exhibit.

Already the amusement agencies and the concessionaries have begun to ask for spaces and the outlook promises a good class of attractions.

The Merchants' Midway will double its size and the exhibits will be unusually attractive.

The State Experimental Station will have a number of exhibits and hopes to outdo all previous efforts along this line.

An effort will be made to present to the people in attendance at the fair the results of many of the experiments now being carried on at the college experimental farm.

The authorities of the Agricultural Department of the college and of the Experiment Station are devising ways and means whereby they may best bring the work of the Experiment Station and the college before the people of New Castle county, and of Delaware.

It is hoped that interesting and instructive exhibits can be arranged by the following college departments: Animal husbandry, agronomy, horticulture, entomology, agricultural chemistry and veterinary medicine.

The college owns some fine animals of various breeds, and hopes to exhibit these as types toward which the Delaware farmers should strive. Animal industry of the State is subject to a great deal of development, and the college hopes to be a leader in any movement that will tend towards the uplift of the animal industries of the State.

The departments of agronomy and horticulture hope to have a series of demonstration plots upon the ground upon which they may exhibit types of corn, potatoes, and forage plants. There will also be exhibits of tomatoes, corn, potatoes, wheat, oats, soy beans, cow peas, &c.

As fast as the college orchards come into bearing it is hoped to make the college exhibit of fruit one of the leading features of the fair. At present, however, nothing can be done along this line, as the orchards are not in bearing.

The entomolgist will exhibit cases of injurious insects and indicate the remedies.

The common plant diseases will be treated in a like manner by the botanist.

Many details of the exhibit have not been worked out as yet. Delaware College hopes to make the college exhibit one of the most talked of at the 1909 fair.

None of the exhibits made by the college or Experiment Station will be entered in competition for any prize.

WARWICK

Mrs. John P. Wilson spent Sunday in town.

Miss Bessie W. Gunkle was a Wilmington visitor this week.

R. B. Merritt returned from Washington on Wednesday evening.

Rev. C. M. Cullom was a visitor in the Monumental City this week.

Mrs. H. M. Eaton visited her daughter, Mrs. Bayard Jorden, this week.

Mr. G. P. Staats has been confined to his room for the past several days.

Mr. John H. M. Garner spent Friday near Smyrna, the guest of his brother.

Messrs. S. D. Wilson and W. J. B Lofland were Wilmington visitors on Friday.

Miss Will Aiken, of near Earleville, is spending this week with relatives in town.

Washington Camp, No. 8, meets each Tuesday evening in Merritt's Hall at 7 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boyles are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heavelow, near Cecilton.

Mrs. Urie P. Ginn and son spent a few days of the past week with Mrs. Verena L. Vinyard.

The members of the Christian Endeavor Society gave their entertainment on Thursday evening.

Mr. R. Delbert Aiken, of Earleville, was a Warwick visitor Friday and Saturday of the past week.

Mrs. John H. Lofland and daughter, Mary, returned to Philadelphia on Tuesday, after an extended visit with Mrs. Mary A. Lofland.

Mr. B. S. Simmons is still confined to his room and we understand that it will be sometime before he will be able to attend his farm duties.

Sacramental services will be held tomorrow morning at the Methodist Protestant Church at 10.30 o'clock. The members and friends of the Church are cordially invited to be present.

EXPLOSION DESTROYS 7,000 LETTERS

"BOSTON, March 8th.—The explosion of a lamp, in a mail car at the North Union Terminal Station to-day destroyed 7,000 West Bound letters. The car was to have been attached to a train for the west via Troy and Albany. Three mail clerks who were working in the car at the time of the explosion, lost their street clothes, money and watches. The damage to the car is estimated at $1,500."—Ex.

Here's another railroad fire-loss which by luck wasn't also a loss of human life, which electricity would have made impossible. Isn't railroading dangerous enough without needlessly courting danger? Some day the public will get wise and stop this human barbecue business by the railroads. But when?

TOWNSEND

Mrs. Maggie Lee and Mrs. James A. Lee was in Smyrna on Wednesday.

Mr. John Ernest, of Sassafras, was the guest of Mr. Lloyd Knotts, on Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Stradley, of Wilmington, spent last week with Miss Laura Heavelow.

Mr. B G. Lockerman, of Washington, D. C., is spending a few days with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodkeeper, of New York, spent Sunday with Richard Hodgson and family.

Ola Bidwell will give an entertainment in the Church Hall, on Tuesday evening, March 16th, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Mary E. Money and daughter, Miss Mary, are spending this week with relatives in Wilmington.

Mrs. William Leach and children, of New Castle, were the guests of her parents here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Elma Whitehouse left on Wednesday for White Haven, Pa., where she will spend the next three months.

Miss Ethelwyn Maloney spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at the West Chester State Normal School.

Miss Mary Jester, of Delaware City, returned to her home on Monday, after a few days' visit with W. A. Scott and family.

Mrs. Lida Alfree, of near town, who has been spending a few days with relatives in Philadelphia, returned home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Maloney and Miss Meta McSorley spent Saturday and Sunday with William Ellison and family, in Wilmington.

Townsend Council, No. 21, Jr. O. U. A. M., had a class of 10 candidates to initiate on Friday night, March 5th, 1909. The degree team of Middletown Council, No. 2, conferred the degree. About 60 members from Middletown and Townsend councils were present. Ham sandwiches, pickles, cake, cream and coffee were served. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

CHESAPEAKE CITY

Harry Sherman was a recent Delaware City visitor.

Miss Minnie Bowers has been enjoying a visit in Wilmington.

Miss Susie Spriggs, of Fairmount, Md., is the guest of Miss Tina Evans.

Miss Edith Caldwell, of Galena, was entertained by the Misses Bryson over Sunday.

Mrs. E. A. Beauchamp has returned from an extended trip to Petersburg, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Milnor, of Harrisburg, Pa., spent last week with Mrs. Whitlock.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle met at Mrs. James S. Hopper's Thursday afternoon.

Julius W. Clayton has sold out the meat business to George Elliott, of Town Point.

Capt. Z. T. Cooling who has been on the sick list for the past month, is much improved.

Miss Esther R. Banks was entertained by Mrs. Frank S. Clayton several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Hopper have presented their daughter, Miss Alice, with a new piano.

Mrs. Carrie Boulden has returned to Philadelphia after a visit with her sister, Mrs. E. H. Banks.

Miss Elsie Karsner has entered the commercial department of the Chesapeake City High School.

Mrs. Emma Craig, of Cayot, is spending some time at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Karsner.

Miss Lula Bryson entertained several of her friends at her home near Middletown, Friday evening.

Miss Elizabeth Rhoades, of Earleville, has been visiting her cousins, Misses Evelyn and Nellie Spear.

Gerald Prendergast, of Media, Pa., has returned home, after spending some time at the home of Mrs. R. A. Harriott.

Mrs. John Beiswanger is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Loveless, in Baltimore. Mr. Loveless had his face severely scalded last week, but is reported to be improved.

Messrs. J. P. Steele, Irvin Griffith, George N. Bennett, Harry Howard, Harper Hazel and Dr. C. C. Laws were entertained at dinner Wednesday by Ralph H. Rees.

Service will be held in the Church of the Good Shepherd Sunday at 7:30 P. M. During the Lenten season a short service will be held after the regular evening service.

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ODESSA

Mr. Alee Orrell spent Friday in Wilmington.

Mr. L. T. Atherly spent a few days last week in Claymont.

Mr. Pierce Stevens, of Chester, Pa., is spending a few days with friends in town.

Miss Blanche Smith, of Trenton, N. J., spent last week with Mrs. F. B. Watkins.

Mr. Robert Douglas spent from Saturday until Sunday with friends in Medford, New Jersey.

Miss Lucy Appleton has returned home from a very pleasant visit with relatives in Wilmington.

Mrs. S. F. Shallcross, of Titusville, N.J., spent a few days last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Moore She returned home on Wednesday, accompanied by her son, Ralph Shallcross.

The Sunday School of St. Pauls M. E. Church will hold its missionary anniversary to-morrow, Sunday, evening. The school has prepared a most excellent program and the public is invited to attend.

All those who took part in "Ye Village Skeul of Long Ago," were very pleasantly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Brown last Saturday evening. The evening was spent in instrumental and vocal music and games. Refreshments were served and a most enjoyable time was had by all.

The committee on speakers for "Drawyer's Day," June 6th, has received an acceptance of their invitation from the Rev. Francis Brown, Ph. D., D. D., Litt. D., L.L.D., president of Union Theological Seminary, New York, to preach the sermon at the reunion services. This community will be especially favored in having an opportunity of hearing such a distinguished educator and preacher. Mr. John Percy Nields, U. S., district attorney will be the speaker of the afternoon.

Mr. Joseph R. Heldmyer, of this town, and Miss Anna Elser, of Philadelphia, were married in that city, Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. The bride was becomingly gowned in a dark blue coat suit and hat to match. They were attended by Mr. John Elser, brother of the bride, and Mr. John Heldmyer, brother of the groom. They went at once to their newly furnished house, near town. Their many friends extend to them their best wishes for a loving and happy married life.

At the fourth quarterly conference of St. Pauls M. E. Church, which was held last Saturday, the following trustees and committees were appointed: Stewards, L. V. Aspril, Joseph A. Rhodes, Elias N. Moore, George L. Townsend, George W. Davis, Wm. H. Eccles, J. B. Chadwick, James H. Carpenter, Robert H. George, John Heldmyer, Jr., Joseph G. Brown, Julius Cleaver, A. Henry Donovan, Dr. H. F. Smythe, Urie P. Ginn, J. E. Shaw, F. A. Reynolds, H. M. Pleasanton; Dist. Steward, George L. Townsend; Recording Steward, L. V. Aspril; Trustees, L. V. Aspril, Joseph G. Brown, George L. Townsend, L. V. Aspril, Jr., Joseph H. Enos, E. N. Moore, Dr. Joseph Carrow, George L. Townsend, Jr., Dr. H. F. Smyth; Committees, Missions—Joseph G. Brown, Elias N. Moore, Robert H. George, Mrs. Joseph H. Enos, Mrs. John B. Brackett, Eugene C. McCoy; Church Extension, Joseph A. Rhodes, A. H. Donovan, Urie P. Ginn, Mrs. Eugene C. McCoy; Our Sunday School and Church Association, George L. Townsend, Joseph G. Brown, Miss Anna Morgan; Our Tracts, J. E. Shaw, Miss E. B. Eccles, Miss May C. Enos, Miss E. C. Ward; Temperance, Wm. H. Eccles, H. M. Pleasanton, F. A. Reynolds, L. V. Aspril; Education, Dr. H. F. Smyth, L. V. Aspril, Jr., E. N. Moore. Our Freedman's Aid Southern Education Society, J. G. Cleaver, J. B. Chadwick, James H. Carpenter, John Heldmyer, Jr.; Church Records, George W. Davis, L. V. Aspril, Jr., Geo. Rhodes, W. C. Dubin.

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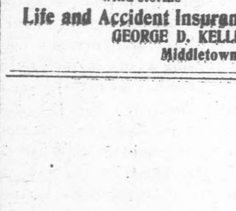

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[CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK]

The words "his wife's niece" had somehow seemed familiar to me, but it was not until the allusion to "Master Humphrey's Clock" had supplied another link in the chain that there flashed to my mind the remembrance of the will hidden in the old copy at home; Michael Darcy's will, with its bequest to "my wife's niece, Anastasia Ffrench." I could hardly keep the excitement out of my voice as link after link in the chain of evidence was supplied, in answer to my questions. I found that her real name was Anastasia, now cut down to Anna Ffrench; that her uncle's name was Michael Darcy, and his farm was known as Carrignalea. In reply to my query as to her reasons for believing that her uncle had made a will in her favor, she said:

After my poor uncle got the paralytic stroke of which he died, he made several attempts to speak; and, as far as we could understand, his words were always about money, and about having 'made it all right for Annie.' Besides, our old servant always declared that a week before his illness he had called her and another woman, who was accidentally in the house, into the sitting-room, and made them witness a paper, which he said was a will. When they had finished signing, he said, half to himself—'Now my mind is at rest about Annie.'

Why did he not get the will properly drawn up by a solicitor?

He was fond of reading law-books, and knew something about law himself. He has sometimes made wills for other people, and I never heard that there was anything wrong about them.

And the will could not be found?

The will could not be found. We hunted everywhere for it in vain, and then Patrick Darcy said he did not believe it ever existed, and that old Margaret had invented the whole story. The other woman had left the neighborhood by that time. Patrick Darcy offered to give me some money, but I refused to take a gift from him. I knew one of the nurses in the sisterhood here at Marshport; she had been nursing a lady in our neighborhood the winter before; so I wrote to her, and she got me taken as a probationer. I was there for six months, and then I went to London to be trained. I intended to revolutionize the whole art of nursing, but now Laurence has spoiled all my plans.

There was no doubt that this was the heiress of the will in my possession. The question was, did the three thousand pounds still exist, or had the heir-at-law made away with it?

What kind of a man is this Patrick Darcy? I asked.

A hard man; very close about money. He is a good deal younger than my uncle.

Is he married?

No, he never married; his one idea is to save money. I don't know what will become of it when he dies, for he has no one of his own.

This was satisfactory, and I took my leave as soon as I could, feeling a little ashamed of my apparently motiveless curiosity, which, I could see, surprised my old friend somewhat.

The first thing I did, on reaching home, was to take "Master Humphrey" from the bookshelves and make sure that the will was quite safe. Next morning I took it to my own solicitor, who assured me it was a valid will, properly executed. He also promised me to make inquiries about Patrick Darcy; and these inquiries proved satisfactory, for in a few days he informed me that Patrick Darcy was a well-to-do man, and a mark for a far larger sum than the one due to Anastasia Ffrench.

A day or two later, therefore, I presented myself again at Mrs. Power's.

I have brought you a wedding present, my dear, I said to Sister Anna, handing her the three volumes of "Master Humphrey."

Of course, I added, seeing the look of surprise that Mrs. Power could not entirely conceal, you shall have the orthodoxx bracelet or claret-jug later on; this is only a preliminary.

Indeed, Dr. Moran, said Sister Anna, I don't think anything could give me greater pleasure than this; it is just like the copy of "Master Humphrey" we had at home. Why, I do believe it is the actual book. Here is the pencil mark that poor uncle was so angry with me for making. Where did you get this, Dr. Moran? Was it from Patrick Darcy?

I bought it, my dear, at a second-hand book shop, a year or two ago. It was only the other day I discovered that you had an interest in it. Turn to the picture of Barnaby and his raven. I think you will find something there that concerns you.

She turned the pages with a practiced hand, until she reached the one she sought.

Oh! she exclaimed, here is my uncle's writing. How strange it seems to find it here.

Read it, I said.

She glanced quickly over it, the color fading out of her cheek as she did so.

It is the will, she gasped—my uncle's will.

Mrs. Power was at her side in a moment.

Nonsense, Annie; how could your uncle's will have found its way into Dr. Moran's book? Here, let me see it. And she took the paper from the girl's passive hand.

Anastasia Ffrench looked at me questioningly.

Yes, my dear, I said, it's all right; I have shown the will to my solicitor, and he says that you will have no difficulty in making good your claim to the money your uncle intended for you.

But I do not understand, said Mrs. Power. How did the will come into your possession, Dr. Moran?

When I bought these books with some others, I found the will lying as you see, between the leaves. I thought that it was probably a discarded will, invalidated by the existence of a later one. I meant, however, to make some inquiries about it; but before I had time to do so, I received the news of Philip's accident, which put all minor matters out of my head for a long time. I forget all about the will, until it was recalled to my mind a few days ago, by the sound of the name Anastasia Ffrench. You must forgive me for my carelessness, my dear; it is owing to me that you did not come into possession of your money a year ago.

I am more grateful to you, if possible, for having forgotten the will last year than for having remembered it now. Had you made its existence known a year ago, I would not, in all probability, be here to-day.

I did not think of that aspect of the case. Then you would have given up nursing, had you known that you need not do so as a means of livelihood?

Certainly not; but I should in that case have done volunteer work, and so never have known Mrs. Power.

Nor Laurence, supplemented that lady. I think he has the strongest motive of all for being grateful to Dr. Moran. But what has become of this money now? Annie's uncle has been dead three years.

The money is perfectly safe, and probably well invested. Mr. Patrick Darcy is, by all accounts, not at all the man to let money lie idle.

And can Annie get it back!

Certainly. There will be no difficulty about that. So you may begin to see about your trousseau at once, Miss Annie. I suppose the marriage need not be delayed now, I said turning to Mrs. Power.

Certainly not. Three thousand pounds will make all the difference between a foolish marriage and a prudent one. Don't you think you could be ready in six weeks, Annie?

I do not know about that, said Annie, but I am certain that Laurence could not. Had we not better say six months, Mrs. Power?

As a matter of fact, however, the marriage took place the following spring. Laurence was manager of a country branch of his bank by that time, so that the young people had to make their home in a small seaport town some thirty miles from Marshport.

My wedding present to Sister Anna did not, after all, consist of either bracelet or claret-jug, but of a small collection of books, some of them her old favorites, others specimens of more modern literature. I have not yet seen her home; but she writes me that "Master Humphrey's Clock" stands in the middle of the bookshelves, more prized almost for having belonged to Michael Darcy than for having been so long the safe resting place of his missing will.—*Waverley Magazine.*

WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6th, 1909.

THAT "the best laid plans of mice and men gang oft agley" was never better demonstrated than in the inauguration of the new President, Thursday, when the elements gathered themselves together for the most disagreeable day of the winter and succeeded in nullifying to an almost incredible degree the efforts that had been made to have this inauguration surpass any that had preceded it. Wednesday, the day before when the immense crowds had gathered in anticipation of the ceremonies and celebration, dawned wet and cold. Rain fell all day and toward night there were lightning and thunder and heavy showers. Later the snow began and continued to fall until the streets were buried several inches deep. By daylight the city was cut off from outside communication, telegraph and telephone wires were down and the wind had brought down the poles and left loose wires swinging in the streets. Never before had there been such desolation on inauguration day. The seats in the grand stands which had been erected all along the line of the march were banked with snow. The decorations had either faded out in hideous blurs of red, white and blue or they had fallen to the pavements from their weight of snow. The light wooden pillars which had been stationed along both sides of Pennsylvania Avenue lay in the streets with their decorations of flags and wreaths buried in the snow. The gutters were filled with ice and slush and it was impossible to cross the streets without going over one's shoe tops in the icy flood. Comparatively few had the courage to venture out in the gale and storm so that when Mr. Taft accompanied by Mr. Roosevelt was driven swiftly up the Avenue to the Capitol there was only a small straggling shivering crowd to greet them. Strangers in the city who had shelter were glad to stay in doors and the residents accustomed to the mild temperatures of this semi-Southern climate scarcely knew how to face a blizzard that seemed more suited to the Dakotas or Canada. Thousands were without adequate shelter. The troops recently returned from Cuba were assigned to canvas tents near the river bank and after two years in a tropical climate found themselves in a subarctic temperature with no other protection than these flimsy tents afforded. At the railroad station all was confusion and chaos. Wires being down there was no communication with incoming trains and these arrived unheralded from three to thirty hours late. Many of the passengers arriving at night did not venture out of the station to find lodgings and fifteen hundred people spent the night in the station. Hundreds of others did not arrive in time for the inauguration at all but came in on the limping trains many hours late. Many others reaching the city gave one glance at the conditions and boarded the next train out for home. Baltimore hotels were crowded by the inauguration visitors who got as far as the Monumental city and divining the conditions at the Capital stopped off there. The West Point Cadets did not get into the city until the next day and suffered as many others from lack of food and accommodations on the train which had not provided for such an exigency. It would take columns to express the disappointment and disgust of the strangers who had come from great distances to see the Inauguration and Congress came in well for the righteous indignation of everyone for not having long ago changed the inaugural date to a later season when better weather might be counted on.

It was impossible for Mr. Taft to make his address outside the Capitol and the crowd that defied the weather to gather in anticipation of hearing him shared the disappointment that seemed to attend all the plans for the day. Even the Senate galleries which had been carefully reserved seat by seat for the families of the Congressman had rows of vacant places when Mr. Taft took the oath of office.

The scene inside the Senate Chamber when the inclemency outside was forgotten was one likely to be long remembered by those who were present. Never had the retiring President appeared to better advantage. His face was care worn showing the strain of the last few days which had been filled with work and worry, but his boundless, restless energy never seemed so striking as when contrasted with the heavy placidity of his successor. He seemed in a serious mood but he moved briskly, almost electrically through his part in the ceremonies, gave a final embrace that came near being a bear like hug to the incoming President and bounded out and away to the station before the cheering, enthusiastic crowd seemed to realize that he was gone. Then for the first time the people gathered there, many his close friends and many more with whom he had come at various times in clamorous conflict realized that the greatest man among them was to be among them no more. With his disappearance the animosities seemed to fade and the expressions heard on all sides with reference to him indicated that the softening process of time by which his faults would be over looked and his transcendent work appreciated had already begun.

After taking the oath of office and making his address Mr. Taft accompanied by his wife, (this being the first occasion when a President's wife has appeared in the carriage with him on his way to the White House for the first time as President) drove up the Avenue along the line which was to have been the route of the parade. A few brave soldiers, a civic club or two from Ohio and a number of stragglers followed the Presidential carriage and composed all there was of the spectacle which thousands had come miles to see and for which many had paid from twenty-five to six hundred dollars for windows from which to view it.

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OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

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[SEAL] Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register of Wills aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

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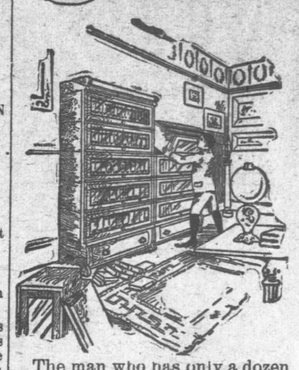

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